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RUSSIAN CRUISER WRECKED

The Vessel Blown up by a Mine in Port Arthur Turns out to be the Cruiser Bayan.

JAPANESE HANG A RUSSIAN SPY AT PING YANG.

Russian Troops Found in Large Numbers South of the Yalu. New Japanese White Book Reveals the Concessions Japan Made to Avoid War, and Russia's Fond Delusion of Jap Cowardice.

Worse Still.

Berlin, March 24.—The Schlesische Zeitung announces that it was not a Russian torpedo boat destroyer that was blown up by a floating torpedo in the harbor at Port Arthur on March 18th, but the armoured cruiser Bayan.

Almost the entire crew of seven hundred, according to the Zeitung, were killed.

Preparing for a Siege.

Vladivostok, March 23.—While the situation here remains quiet it is not expected that Vladivostok will continue to be much longer free from the vigorous operations of the Japanese. In anticipation of the appearance of the enemy and a possible siege, a ladies' circle has been formed, which sits six hours daily at the Ministry of Marine, preparing bandages of linen for wounded soldiers and sailors. Most of the women in Vladivostok belong to this circle, including the representatives of the aristocracy, who have determined to share the discomforts of the operations with their husbands.

In Nikolai, forty miles north of Vladivostok on the railroad, a committee has been formed under the auspices of the Vice-Governor, to collect donations towards the increase of the fleet.

Russian Spy Executed.

Seoul, March 24.—A Korean accused of being a Russian spy, has been executed in Ping Yang by the Japanese.

Russia Badly Mistaken.

London, March 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times, commenting on the Japanese white book, recently issued, says that the signal concession in the Japanese last note during the negotiations with Russia, offering to recognize Manchuria as outside Japan's political sphere seemed to lead the Russians to imagine that Japan would sacrifice anything rather than fight.

The entire correspondence, according to the report of the Times, shows that Russia was inventing frivolous pretences for delay, and that the government at St. Petersburg subordinated itself to Czar Nicholas throughout the negotiations.

It's the Guest of Honor.

Seoul, March 24.—Marquis Ito was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by the British resident minister, J. N. Jordan, and the British colony.

Russian Troopers Cross the Yalu

Seoul, March 24.—Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that Russian troops are south of the Yalu river in much stronger force than was thought.

WAR NOTES.

The Russian cruiser Bayan, which was reported yesterday to have been sunk at Port Arthur by running foul of a mine, was one of the finest cruisers in Russia's navy. Her tonnage was 7,800, speed 21 knots, and she carried an armament of 37 guns, including two eight-inch guns, eight six-inch guns and twenty three-inch guns. Her armor consisted of Krupp steel, varying from four to eight inches in thickness, with two-inch steel decks throughout.

Newspaper readers are noticing a remarkable difference between the dispatches now coming from the Orient and those which told the story of the struggle in South Africa. The Boer war was pictured in detail, as the incidents occurred; the tone of the dispatches was certain and the news of succeeding days kept the reader in close touch with the progress of events. The items now coming from the seat of war are meagre, vague and disconnected. The difference is due to the differences between land and naval operations and to the fact that correspondents are not allowed to accompany the forces of either Japan or Russia. The correspondents are forced to remain at considerable distances from the scene of actual operations and doubtless receive their reports in a badly distorted and distorted condition. Nor when these are typed in the cable offices is it certain that they will come through intact, for an omnipotent censor presides over all news leaving the belligerent countries and is not at all sensitive in the matter of suppressing reports of a damaging nature. Doubtless when the active land operations begin and the plan of campaign becomes readily apparent this vigilance will be to a degree relaxed and the readers of the press will receive more satisfactory reports from the seat of trouble.

SPORTS

CURLING.

Thibouton's rink defeated Mercer's rink in the finals for the Shaw cup last night. The game was hard fought from the start and at the 11th end the score was 8-8. The final score was 9-8.

The members of the winning rink are: J. Thom, J. Kelly, D. McKinnon, W. Ibbotson, skip.

The losing rink was composed of J. Morris, J. Haskin, J. W. Simpson, J. A. Mercer, skip.

HOCKEY.

The final game in the series between the old and new school hockey teams was played on the rink yesterday afternoon. The old school team won and are the possessors of the handsome set of medals donated for the competition by Messrs York and McKinnon, of the rink management. The series was arranged to consist of three matches, but two games were played, and yesterday's match was the fifth.

The line-up of the teams follows:
Old School Goal. New School
Al Goodridge T. Fraser
O. Matz W. Patches
C. Inglis J. Webster
C. McConney J. Matz
McMillan F. McKenny
R. Huot P. Branson
F. Studebaker L. W. McCartney
G. Banford refereed yesterday's game.

ENDORSES THE G. T. PACIFIC.

Sydney, Cape Breton, Record.
From a different quarter comes further testimony favorable to the project. Mr. H. Seard, of Edmonton, N. W. T., the Conservative candidate who is to oppose Mr. Frank Oliver for the federal representation of that district, told the Montreal Herald the other day that "the population of the Canadian Northwest is already large enough to warrant the construction of both lines of transcontinental railway." According to the Herald, "Mr. Seard has great faith in the growth of Edmonton, and expresses the belief that in ten years the city will have a population of 30,000 people. The city cannot but be an important point on the line of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific, and with the great development which is certain to come with the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, it is sure to be a flourishing city. The price of land has already advanced in sympathy with this probability, and already corner lots on Jasper avenue, Edmonton, have sold for \$15,000."

MARKETS.

Hay—\$7 to \$12 per ton.
Straw—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per load.
Green oat sheaves—\$8 to \$7.50 per ton.
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Oats—2½ to 2½¢ per bushel.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85¢.
Potatoes—30¢ per bushel.
Butter—30¢ per lb., very scarce.
Eggs—35¢ per doz., very scarce.

THE WEATHER.

March 25th.
Maximum temperature, 16.
Minimum temperature, -14.
Wind, N. E.
Barometer, 30.41.

CORONATION.

(Bulletin Correspondence).
Only sixteen electors showed up at the election for councillor out of the township, only a few days' notice of the election having been given. The notice stated the poll would open at 2 p.m. and close at 4 p.m. This is township autonomy and if provincial autonomy is to be rushed like this, few people will know anything of an election taking place. The last election for the Territories was sprung on the people the same way.
All those present seemed to be in favor of the old system of working out their statute labor. The pioneers here have more muscle than money at present and are not afraid to use it. But it seems they have no say in the matter.
G. H. V. Byles, Commissioner of Public Works, stated that notices and maps were sent to postmasters and M. L. A.'s so that the public would know what action to take. The notices state that petitions were received by the government from a large number of the Local Improvement districts asking that the old system of doing statute labor be abolished. No petition was ever circulated by any one, as far as your correspondent knows in T. 34-34, W. or 4th.

MARRIAGES.

KNAPP-HAGAN.—At the Methodist parsonage, Edmonton, on Monday, March 14th, by the Rev. C. B. Huot, Henry Knapp, of East Stoney Plain, to Miss Maggie Hagan, youngest daughter of S. C. Hagan, of East Stoney Plain.

DEATHS.

BENDERSHOT.—At Beaver Creek on Wednesday, March 24th, Herbert Bendershot, aged 30 years.

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OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

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and he made many points very cleverly; but although his speech dealt with every important question in Canadian public life, it was, after all, the speech of an advocate rather than of a leader. As a criticism, it was all that could be desired or expected, but as a statement of opposition policy it was negative rather than positive, and left the policy of the opposition to be judged rather by inference than by statement. He laid special stress on the appointment of Mr. Blair as Chief Railway Commissioner, and with all politeness of phrase insisted that the transaction was thoroughly corrupt and improper. He quoted the expressions of Mr. Blair against the government and its railway policy, and also the expressions of certain members of the Liberal party against Mr. Blair as evidence of the lack of confidence existing between him and the government. In so many words he said that the government had been informed that unless Mr. Blair were taken out of the field, they could not carry New Brunswick at the general elections, and that this was the reason for the appointment. He laid great stress on the alterations in the terms of the Transcontinental railway bargain and demanded to know why, if the bargain was a good one for the country, was it changed in these particulars. He did not, however, attempt to criticize the actual terms of the changes, but said sufficient to identify himself, and party thoroughly as opponents of the project of an effectively competing Transcontinental railway. On the tariff he still stood for his former proposal of adequate protection and complained that the government had not made any statement in the speech from the throne regarding the tariff. He also found fault because no allusion was made to the question of provincial autonomy which he dwelt long and lovingly on the woes suffered by the Northwest because of its lack of provincial power. He was especially anxious that the Territories should have the power to aid the building of branch railway lines. Adding together the arguments of the "Winnipeg Telegram" and those of the leader of the opposition on this important question it would seem that their main idea in connection with provincial autonomy is, that it would be a means of enabling railway grafters to take in the work, as they are not now able under the policy of the present government. If inconsistency is evidence of insincerity, as it frequently is, the leader of the opposition has left himself open to the charge in this connection. He is plunged in grief because the Northwest is not able to aid the building of branches from the main line of the Transcontinental railway, the building of which he is exhausting every effort to prevent.

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LOCAL

—Band at the rink tonight.
—The rink will probably close about April 1st.

—The proceeds of the public school concert amounted to \$260.39.

—One drunk appeared in the police court yesterday and paid the usual fine.

—Calgary is to have another weekly paper, which brings the number up to five.

—An item of \$35,000 for the Edmonton jail appears in the Dominion estimates for the current year.

—An order in council has authorized the surveying of the old trail from Calgary to the Kneehill Valley coal mines.

—The lumbering season is over for the year and D. H. Fraser and J. Walker's gangs are returning from the woods.

—W. C. Dunn came in yesterday from White Whale Lake to meet his wife and family, who will arrive from Wisconsin.

—G. J. Welby was elected on Saturday last councillor for East St. Albert.

—The residents of the White Lake district are petitioning the Dominion government to establish a post office at the lake.

—A Nelson, of Beaver Hills, was elected councillor on Saturday in accordance with the new Local Improvement ordinance.

—The challenge of the Criterion restaurant hockeys to the Queens hotel hockeys has not yet been accepted and the challenge is extended to the borders of the Jasper House.

—Wallace's government survey party left for Peace River this morning. The party will be employed in that region for about ten months.

—The headquarters being Dunvegan, Mr. Fletcher, formerly of Fort Elgin, Ontario, accompanied the party.

—Edmonton camp, Woodmen of the World, meets tonight. Members are all requested to attend for the purpose of signing their policies and accepting same. Visiting sovereigns are invited to be present.

—Discussing the question of the location of an Alberta experimental farm, the Albertian very sensibly remarks: "Rivalry among towns is advisable to a certain extent, but there is such a thing as a killing rivalry."

—Casting Irons are erecting a large frame storehouse on Third street, opposite their lumber yard. As soon as the weather permits the factory will be extended eastward to Second street, thus doubling the present size and floor space of the mill.

—The annual homecoming excursion from all parts of the United States to the Canadian Northwest began on Tuesday next. The excursions are arranged by the Canadian Immigration department and start from points throughout the union every second Tuesday during the spring.

—A joint telegram, signed by Mayor Short, Mayor McKenzie, of Strathcona, and Overseer Daniels, of Fort Saskatchewan, was sent yesterday to President Mackenzie, of the C. N. R., urging the company to begin building operations eastward from Edmonton.

—Now that the season of winter sports is over and the hockey team disbanded, it is order for the lovers of summer sports to begin organization. The record set by the hockey team during the winter should inspire the enthusiasts in football, lacrosse, baseball, etc., to continue the good work during the summer.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: "The largest movement of settlers which ever went north is in progress from the Western States to Canada. They will begin during the last week of March and the first week in April. Hundreds will come from Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri."

—The movement to have the Dominion government establish an elk reservation in the Beaver Hills is meeting with good support. Copies of the petition in Fort Saskatchewan and Strathcona are reported to be largely signed. A copy is on file in Macdonald's tobacco store and parties interested are requested to call there and sign the same.

—The following new post offices were established in Alberta on March 1st: Earling, Sec. 16, Tp. 48, R. 17, C. Lindsay, postmaster; Pomeroyville, Sec. 28, Tp. 54, R. 13, Harry Dyer, postmaster; Spring Lake, Sec. 2, Tp. 14, R. 16, K. R. Morrison, postmaster; Warwick, Sec. 4, Tp. 54, R. 14, F. H. Wynn-Mackenzie, postmaster; Pomeroyville and Warwick offices were opened on January 27th.

—The Exhibition Association are rapidly getting preparations under way for the fair. Inquiries from prospective exhibitors are coming in from all points of the west. A letter from one British Columbia gentleman this week intimated that he was planning a display of eight running horses to Edmonton.

—A group of a Northwest circuit, comprising the towns as far east as Medicine Hat, to allow exhibitors going direct to the Winnipeg fair after completing the circuit.

—The Saskatoon Board of Trade met on Thursday last week to discuss the proposed Edmonton route to the Barr colony. Naturally the advantages of the route do not prove matters for pleasing contemplation to the Saskatoon gentlemen, and according to the Phoenix, several who were "conversant with the perils and almost impassable stretches" of the road reported that the country was "but a series of swamps and muskegs through which it was impossible to haul an empty wagon, much less a heavily laden one."

—The 20,000 farmers settled in the districts from Edmonton to the Vermilion will appreciate the cause and purpose and truthfulness of the remarks of the Saskatoon gentlemen.

—The proceeds of the young ladies' hockey match, amounting to \$34.50, were donated to the Public Hospital.

—Williamson Bros. shipped a car of hogs to Calgary today. The prevailing price is 4-4 1/2, live.

—Shipman's Comedians appear in Robertson hall on Friday evening next under the auspices of the hockey club.

—The Bulletin dispatches today are entitled somewhat, the telegraph line being out of business near Winnipeg.

—An open meeting of the high school literary society will be held in the schoolroom of All Saints' church this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

—The meeting of the council of Local Improvement District 27-8-4, will be held at 2 p.m., in the fire hall, Edmonton, on Thursday of next week instead of Friday, as previously announced.

—H. Buteau returned this week from attending the funeral of his brother in Shelby, Montana. Speaking of the sad event the Shelby Independent says: "With all due respect to an honorable citizen of Shelby the remains of Fred Buteau, who died suddenly at Coeur d'Alene on the 9th inst., were laid to rest in the Shelby cemetery at four o'clock on Monday afternoon."

PERSONAL

H. Harris, of Creekford, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEvoy, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in town yesterday.

Gas Doze of Beaver Hills was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Patterson left this morning to join her husband in Calgary, where they will reside in future, Mr. Patterson being employed in the marble works there.

STEAMBOAT FOR EDMONTON

News comes from Prince Albert that the steamboat now building under the direction of Captain F. W. Coates and Robert Mosher is progressing satisfactorily. The hull, which is 135 feet in length, and 31 foot beam, is completed and is now being caulked.

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ADMIRAL

(Bulletin Correspondence.)

Mr. Ernest Tomlinson had a very severe accident before him while in town last week, which broke his collar bone and shattered his ribs.

Mr. Tomlinson did not hear the particulars of the accident yet, but he knew that it was caused by a runaway team of horses which knocked him down, the sleigh passing over his body. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Powell, of Strathcona, passed through here on his way back from his home town near Vegreville.

Mr. Pruden, of Beaver Lake, passed through here on Friday on his way to town. He is selling his stock and intends buying a house and lot in Strathcona.

A school meeting was held at Mr. Peter Andrews on Saturday for the formation of a school district and to elect trustees. Much discussion was indulged in over the naming of the district, some wanting it called Trafalgar, while others claimed that the name of East Clover Bar would be of advantage. A vote was taken, which resulted in it being given the name of East Clover Bar.

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